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For: CURING RESIN COMPOSITION, SEALING MATERIAL FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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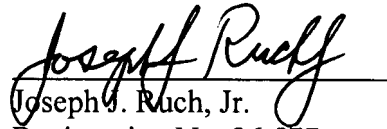
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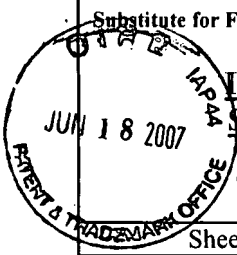
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